



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS WEEK IN

Independent Dragonflies and Kind Caterpillars



This week Kind Caterpillars and Independent Dragonflies will be learning about **PETS!** This week our focus is **CATS**.

We will be welcoming all of our new children and singing lots of rhymes that we have been learning last term.



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Confident Ladybirds, Honest Bumblebees and Respectful Butterflies



This week our book of the week is... **'PEOPLE WHO HELP US'**



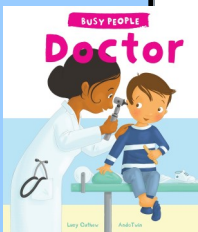
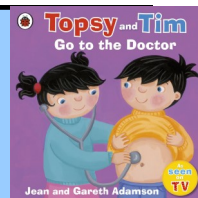
This week we will learning about **'DOCTORS AND NURSES'**. We will be celebrating our wonderful NHS service and talking about doctors and nurses and how they help us.

We will be doing 'Hospital and doctor' role play using medical equipment to support our play.



This week our song of the week is... **'MISS POLLY HAD A DOLLY'**.

In Maths we will be linking numerals and amounts, e.g. showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.



SPARE CLOTHES

We are in need of spare clothes. If you have any clothes in **good condition**, please we could used as spare at nursery. We particularly need any underwear. Please bring them in and give them to a member of the nursery team.

Thank-you!

READING BOOKS

Reading books go home on a **MONDAY** and **MUST** be returned by **THURSDAY** each week so that we can change them. Thank you.

TAPESTRY APPLICATION



Please remember to access the **TAPESTRY APP** for all of your child's observations and updates about their learning. We also use the app to update the **CARE DIARY** for 2-year-olds. If you need any information about the app or access to it, please see the room lead.

KEY DATES

- ◆ Thursday 27th January 2022 Family Thursday (details to come)
- ◆ 14th - 18th February 2022 Half-term for sessional children
- ◆ Monday 21st February Children return
- ◆ Friday 1st April 2022 Last day of term for sessional children
- ◆ Friday 8th April 2022 Last day for day-care children
- ◆ Monday 18th April 2022 All children return to nursery

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

We would like to hear your comments and suggestions about your child's learning and care.

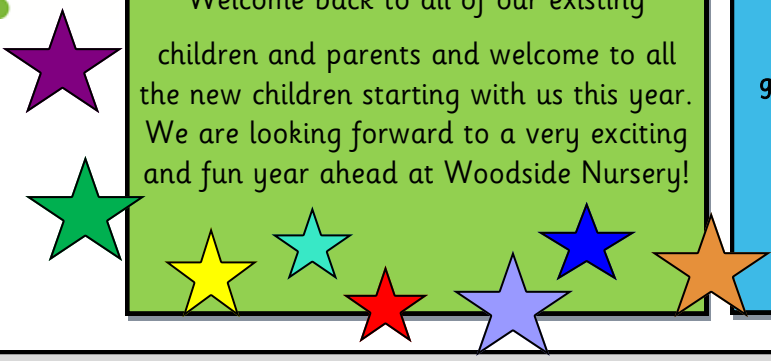
We have put a **RED** comment's box in the nursery reception area with some pens and post-its, so you can let us know your views, comments and suggestions to help us develop our practice. Just write your comments and pop them in the box and we will check it every week and address these comments.



WELCOME BACK!

Happy New Year 2022!

Welcome back to all of our existing children and parents and welcome to all the new children starting with us this year. We are looking forward to a very exciting and fun year ahead at Woodside Nursery!



MASKS



In the interests of safety, and following Government guidelines regarding Covid 19 and the Omicron variant, we are now asking all visitors and parents who are collecting their children to wear a mask whilst in the nursery buildings. Thank you for your cooperation.

COVID ATTENDANCE UPDATE

PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING COVID UPDATED GUIDANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT

“From 11 January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK. Whilst levels of COVID-19 are high, the vast majority of people with positive LFD results can be confident that they have COVID-19.

Lateral flow tests are taken by people who do not have COVID-19 symptoms. Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test – these rules have not changed.”

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/confirmatory-pcr-tests-to-be-temporarily-suspended-for-positive-lateral-flow-test-results>

All under 5's who test positive on a lateral flow device should take a PCR test and isolate.

If a parent/carer tests positive but the child does not have symptoms, and tests negative, should still attend nursery.

NURSERY ATTENDANCE

At Woodside we believe attendance is very important and it is essential that your child attends their nursery place if they are not unwell, or have Covid symptoms.



We will be monitoring the children's attendance over the course of this term and we will be giving out some class prizes to the **BEST** attendance!

WELCOME BACK BECCA



We are pleased to welcome Rebecca Hilton back from maternity leave this week!

She will be taking over from Hayley as the **Class Teacher in Ladybird Class**, alongside Mahalia. We are excited to have Becca back and she has lots of great ideas to the support the Ladybird children!

MEDICAL RESOURCES

For our new topic in 3-4's, we need medical resources to support role play. If you have any spare bandages, plasters, empty medicine containers, or any other resources please bring them in.



APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS 2022

THIS NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY **FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY 2022!**

If your child's date of birth is between **1st September 2017 - 31st August 2018** you will need to apply to <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk> to gain a place in Reception Class, to start in September 2022.

An e-mail has been sent out with links and information, if you didn't receive this please let us know.

If you need any help and support with this please ask John in the office.